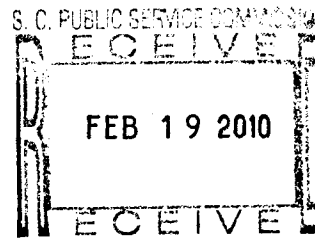


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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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In Re: Docket No. 96-318-C/Interim LEF Fund Report Filing  
"CONFIDENTIAL"

Dear Mr. Rozycki:

As required by The Public Service Commission's Order No. 96-882 in the above referenced Docket, please find the enclosed CD, with Verizon South Inc.'s Interim LEC Fund Report. Furthermore, please consider the information contained herein proprietary and commercially sensitive.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you have any questions concerning this matter.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Afton Ellison".

Afton Ellison

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd, Interim Chief Clerk/Administrator – S.C. PSC  
(without enclosure)